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Via Facsimile (202-219-3923)
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Jeff S. Jordan, Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination and Legal Administration
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

In Re: MUR 5550

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Please be advised that we serve as counsel to The Pennsylvania State University and have been charged with handling the above-captioned matter. Enclosed herewith is our Statement of Designation of Counsel, which has been executed by Graham B. Spanier, President of Penn State.

This matter was brought to the attention of the University by your letter dated November 23, 2004 (received November 29, 2004). Therein, you make reference to a previously filed complaint, and you enclose an amendment to that complaint. However, we have not received a copy of the original complaint. I would therefore request that you provide us with a copy of the original complaint, and any other documents related to this matter which may appropriately be disclosed.

We are in the process of investigating this matter and preparing our response. I would request that our response time be linked to receipt of the original complaint, and that we be granted fifteen days from the date upon which that document is received.

Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

MCQUAIDE BLASKO

By:

Allen P. Neely

Enclosure

cc: Graham B. Spanier

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**Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)**

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

12-1-04
Date

Graham Spanier
Signature

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